

Application No. 10/784,322

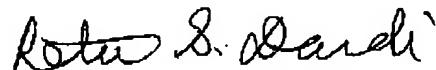
REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain for consideration. Claims 14-62 are canceled without prejudice in view of the restriction requirement.

The Examiner imposed a restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 involving 6 claim groups. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13 without traverse. Claims 14-62 directed to the non-elected claims have been canceled.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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